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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 12, 2005

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2005.

Remarks being on page 2 of this paper.

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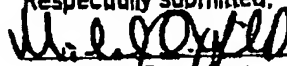
REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2005, the applicants include herewith terminal disclaimers over US patents 6,683,086 and 6,387,914.

If the examiner believes a teleconference will advance prosecution, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned as indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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